



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: KAMIYAMA et al
Group Art Unit: 2861
Examiner: Jannelle M. Lebron
Title: DEVICE MANUFACTURING APPARATUS, DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND ELECTRONIC
EQUIPMENT
Attorney Docket: 9319G-000581

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Prior to examination of the present RCE application, please consider the following.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.